

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is disclosed a system and method for the automatic routing of incoming facsimiles (faxes) to their intended recipients. The faxes are received by a fax server and the routing information is automatically determined by analysis of the fax pages. The fax is converted into data in the fax server, whereby it is routed to the intended recipient, for example, in an electronic format such as electronic mail (e-mail). The system does not impose any constraints on the content of the faxes or their sending mechanism, and is thus transparent both from the sender's viewpoint and the recipient's.